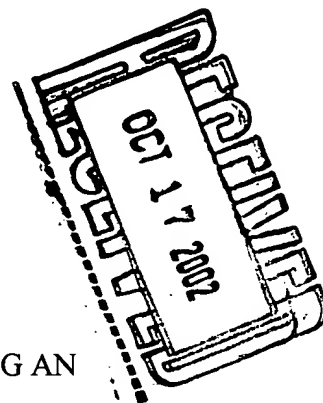




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Sir:

In connection with the above identified case, applicants' attorney received a call
from Examiner Tang inquiring whether the German priority document no. 199 04 331.0
belonged to application serial no. 09/773,99, since it was in the file of that application that he
found the above identified priority document. This is to advise that the priority document in

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question belongs to application serial no. 09/916,415. Applicants' attorney will call Examiner Tang on October 7, 2002 to advise of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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